



# AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN EAST

Ratify Plan to Settle Differences Under New Bill

Wilson Is Asked to Appoint Board of Mediation

**N**EW YORK, July 16.—Representatives of the railroad trainmen and conductors, in joint meeting here today, formally ratified the agreement to settle their differences under the Newlands bill, and sent a telegram to President Wilson requesting him to inform them whom he would appoint as a board of mediation and arbitration.

The new phase of the arbitration between the railroad trainmen and their trainmen and conductors, namely, whether the roads will insist upon presenting their grievances against the men while the latter argue for higher pay, was the subject of discussion early today between the conference committee of railroad managers and representatives of the union. The meeting was called at the request of President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and President Garrison, of the Order of Railroad Conductors.

**JOKER WAS FEARED.**

Since agreeing to arbitration under the Newlands Act, the labor leaders have been scrutinizing the railroads' letter yielding to arbitration and they worried lest the words "submit to arbitration all questions," contain something in the nature of a joker. To determine if possible, just how broad a hearing the roads expect they asked for today's conference.

The Erie Railroad had not today withdrawn its refusal to be party to arbitration. Lee and Garrison insisted that the Erie must abide by the findings of the arbitration board.

**JUSTIFY ERIC MEN.**

"During the entire negotiations from January 1 to July 1, at which time a strike vote was canvassed," says their statement, "no intimation was given to us that the Erie was not dealing in good faith. The Erie men, therefore, are justified in their contention that whatever award is rendered by arbitration on other roads must also apply to the Erie."

"The representatives of both our conductors and trainmen for the Erie system are now in session in New York and will insist on the inclusion of the Erie in the proceedings. Unless the railroad agrees to arbitrate a strike on the Erie system might be avoided."

**Strike Unlikely, Declares Scott**

**S**AN FRANCISCO July 16.—"I do not think there is the remotest danger of a strike. There are a couple of matters still to be voted on by the men, but these we will know nothing of until the 27th of this month. The men in the trainmen's organizations are brainy. They will do nothing hysterical or foolish. I feel sure. I do not apprehend any trouble at all in settling this matter amicably."

This statement was made this morning by W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific, following the announcement by trainmen, conductors and yardmen of the Pacific system on account of the dispute over standing of men on the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley locals.

The men maintain interchange of rights with the Pacific system and that the company, maintaining that it has never granted objects to tendering. Its position is that the electric service is different from the steam. The local service, say company officials, has always been separate from the other lines, anyhow.

The men maintain that electric service does not give them the same standing as steam trainmen have had this is the cause of the trouble.



## EPWORTH LEAGUE ALLIANCE MEETS

## WILSON CALLED HOME BY CHIEF

Maple Hall is Scene of Big Session: Work Discussed.

Conference Will Be Held on Situation in Stormy Mexico.

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against the attitude of the United States in its relations with the Huerta regime.

**WILSON'S MIND OPEN.**

President Wilson has been an open mind on the subject and is thought to feel himself bound to adhere to the policy he announced early in his administration of lending moral encouragement only to such governments in Latin-America as were founded on constitutional law and practice. It is understood that he is ready to give due weight to any representations Ambassador Wilson may care to make.

The president has had the benefit of private reports from several of his personal friends who have traveled in Mexico recently, but those were unofficial and not sufficient to form the basis of formal attitude if there were to be any change in policy.

Secretary Bryan was asked if the coming of Ambassador Wilson to Washington would change his projected lecture tour. He replied:

"The newspapers might have assumed that my lecture dates would not interfere with business instead of assuming that they would. All my lecture dates were made subject to cancellation."

Announcement was made by James L. McKernan, the secretary, of the recital to be given on Friday evening in the Berkeley High School auditorium by Professor Robert L. Fulton, dean of the School of Oratory of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and lecturer at the summer session of the University of California.

The churches represented at last night's meeting were the First, Centennial, Grace, First, St. Andrew's, Twenty-fourth Avenue and Shattuck Avenue churches of Oakland, the First Church of Alameda, College Avenue and Trinity, Berkeley, the Marin Avenue of Albany, First Church and Wesley Church of Richmond.

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**REBELS IN FEAR.**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 15.—Advises that foreign governments were bringing pressure to bear at Washington to induce the United States to interfere in Mexico created considerable apprehension among the constitutionalist government officials of Sonora today and caused them to issue a statement that the rebels throughout Mexico have always treated Americans with the highest respect.

The constitutionalist representatives on this side of the boundary said that their greatest desire was to prevent foreign intervention.

"We submitted to temporary defeat involved in Obregon's retirement from Guaymas at the request of the foreign consuls," said one leader today.

"On the other hand General Ojeda has been doing everything in his power to antagonize Americans especially Huerta is losing and wants to force intervention. We do not."

**THREATEN REBELS.**

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—By threatening to send a landing party against them, the commander of the American gunboat Buffalo frightened off a rebel force which had announced its intention of disarming Americans at Los Mochis, Sinaloa, according to mail advices received here today.

**BRIBERY CHARGE IS REMOVED: NO EVIDENCE.**

Charges of alleged bribery, which were preferred against Christian Christianson a week ago, following his arrest by E. H. Sherman of the motorcycle squad for speeding, were withdrawn today by District Attorney. Lines of the grounds of insufficiency of evidence. The office reported to the district attorney that Christianson, who had been arrested for speeding, had tendered him \$5. The defendant maintained that he thought that amount would be sufficient as bail. A. H. Cummings, who was arrested near Livermore and against whom similar charges are preferred, has also been released.

**APPROPRIATION MADE FOR BIG CELEBRATION.**

An ordinance was passed by the city council this morning appropriating \$5000 for the celebration by the Native Sons of the American Legion Day in Oakland. The money is to be used largely in the permanent decoration of the shores of Lake Merritt. Harry G. Williams and J. J. McElroy, members of the grand lodge, presented the resolution for the appropriation to the

# INDUSTRIAL LAWS WERE LOBBIED

Mulhall Describes How Annual Fund of \$700,000 Was Used

Suggested to Postal Authorities to Investigate Defense Council

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A fund of \$500,000 to \$700,000 a year, raised by the National Council for Industrial

posing legislation that the manufacturers did not favor, was described to the Senate lobby committee today by Martin M. Mulhall. Mulhall testified he had no personal knowledge of the existence of such a fund, but declared that a collector for the organization had recently given those figures to the New York World.

"I often have thought and have suggested," said Mulhall, "that the

position of the committee. If it were investigated I feel that the gentleman who is in charge of the committee is counting for the money collected. The committee did not question Mulhall further on the subject. Mulhall swore that money had been paid to him from the fund for political purposes, but did not explain what the purposes were.

**TARIFF COMMISSION.**

Martin M. Mulhall brought the story of his lobbying activities for the National Association of Manufacturers up to 1908 before the Senate committee today and testified about the work of the association in promoting a tariff commission.

The association wanted Miles and Schwedtman on it and wanted to control it themselves. Mulhall testified. He did not explain who Miles was. Schwedtman was secretary to President Van Cleve of the association.

James A. Emery, counsel for the manufacturers, wrote Mulhall on Jan-

uary 16, 1908:

"Doubtless you know we had a tussle on the floor of the House last Saturday, where an attempt was made by the Democrats under cover of an amendment to a constitutional provision of the revised statutes to enact some of the worst features of the extreme tariff legislation now before the judiciary committee. Our friends stood firm and the attempt to make campaign planks was established in the most admirable way, and, happily, a Democrat, Swede Stever of Kentucky, took the chief part in the defense of the law and against the proposed amendment."

**CONTROLLED MACHINE.**

Another letter from Mulhall, written to Indianapolis on June 17, 1908, to Schwedtman at St. Louis, reported how Mr. Watson had a large majority of the machine under his control.

"The convention of the miners will be held here on the 27th," it continued. "They certainly expect Gompers, Duncan and others. Three of the district presidents from the anthracite districts are my personal friends. I feel I might be able to do good work through these gentlemen when we are short of funds when the convention is coming with the opportunity for us."

On January 19, Mulhall wrote to Schwedtman. "Sir, Watson, Friday told me that if there was any danger of any class legislation being brought up while he was absent from Washington to have Mr. Emery see Senator Hemenway. He also told me to write Emery and say that Speaker Cannon would receive him at any time and he could talk freely and fully to the speaker and that everything would be all right."

**FORAKER WRITES.**

In January, 1908, Mulhall received a letter from former Senator Foraker suggesting that he visit Cincinnati for a short interview. He responded that he made a written report to the Painter home a month ago. Fritz L. Foraker, showing "how the Senator stood," among business men and about Cincinnati. He did not testify whether the report was favorable. Foraker wanted to know if he would stand a chance to be re-elected to the Senate and was still thinking about the Presidential boom.

Mulhall got back to Baltimore politics and pushed forward two years to January, 1910. In a letter to L. H. Stetson, of the Builders' Exchange of Baltimore, he wrote:

"The situation in Baltimore politics is the hottest of any city in the United States. Tammany Hall in New York has never played such politics as are played at Baltimore, for Tammany does encourage an active pushing, fighting Democrat, but, on the other hand, if there is any clean Republican who attempts to come to the front in Baltimore, the gang that calls itself the Union League of Baltimore City immediately gets busy and attempts to destroy his reputation as well as his usefulness to the Republican party."

**THINK TO MARY.**

Besides this, everybody knows that the Stone faction has continually played to the rabble in the labor ranks. The chance is now open for the business men of Baltimore, if they wish to do something in that he made a written report to work, to buy Stoneism and all that

# The History of Our Sweep Sale

For thirty-seven consecutive years the "House of Heeseman's" has stood for Good Clothing, efficient organization and courteous treatment to all people.

Each year "the House of Courtesy" since 1876 has had a Clearance Sale during the month of July.

THIS SALE is for the public. An opportunity is given you to buy our excellent "QUALITY" merchandise at tremendous reductions in prices. Everything in the store is marked down in order to clean out the accumulated stock necessarily carried over from season to season.

World-famous makes of clothes like Hart Schaffner & Marx and Stein Bloch are cut in price. In fact, all departments are cleaned out in order to make room for fall merchandise, which arrives daily during the month.

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The 27th July Clearance Sale is now on at

# HEESEMAN'S THE HOUSE OF COURTESY

# KAHN'S REMOVALS SALE

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
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We have decided to temporarily discontinue the China and Glassware Department, but within a year will again install this line of merchandise in our new store. The goods on hand will not be carried into our new store. The department is to be entirely closed out—literally EXTERMINATED. As moving time is almost here, quick action is imperative. Everything must be sold at once.

## And Glassware

The price-slaughter begins tomorrow. Come and see the wonderful bargains in Dinner Ware, Cut Glass, White China, Glass, Glass Ware, Plates, Dishes, Cutlery and kitchen utensils. All goods have been marked at a fraction of their original prices. Profit or loss cuts but little figure now. Everything must go.

## Department To

This is not an ordinary sale. It is an absolute closing out of a very large department. The goods are all of sterling quality. They were carefully chosen and shrewdly bought. Original prices were remarkably reasonable. Now every consideration of profit or value has been sacrificed to that of swift selling.

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We advised him to fix an absolutely minimum price of \$12,500 upon his magnificent property, but he wants quick action, and his price is \$10,000. Terms \$2000 cash.

The site is so beautiful, so full of value that there is only one way to appreciate it and that is to see it.

We challenge anyone to find its equal, at less than \$75 or \$100 a foot in Oakland or Berkeley, and yet at \$10,000 the price per foot figures \$31.

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## SEES SPOUSE ON STREET AND HAS HIM ARRESTED

Carver A. Thomas, a solicitor, was recognized in a crowd on the street this morning by his wife and turned over to the police on a charge of failure to provide.

But a young man on matrimony was not easily to be turned aside.

This morning came the announcement of young Henshaw's marriage to Miss Henderson at a young Lochinvar wedding at San Jose.

Henshaw is 22 and his bride is 19. Yesterday morning she told her uncle that she was going to visit Mrs. Henshaw at her summer home at Ben Lomond, where she has been frequently entertained. He took her to the train, but instead of Ben Lomond, San Jose was her destination.

There she met Henshaw. They were wed in the Catholic church there, and this morning broke the news to the bride's uncle over the telephone.

### LUGGAGE IS TRACED.

Casedy did not even know where they had gone on their honeymoon until he had his niece's luggage traced to the dock of the Sierra.

Henshaw is the son of Justice Frederick W. Henshaw of the Supreme Court of California and is employed in the Union Savings Bank of this city.

He and his bride have known each other for some time, and have attended the same social affairs in the younger set. The romance was further fostered by recent visits of the pretty wife to the summer home of Mrs. Henshaw Sr. at Ben Lomond.

He and his bride are now separated.

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# COL. REES' HARBOR PLANS UNSATISFACTION

## OBJECTIONS TO SCHEME RAISED AT CONFERENCE

### Committee Named to Suggest Changes in Big Ditch Project

A meeting was held in the office of Mayor Mott, in the city hall, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the Rees plans for the improvement of the western waterfront of this city.

Among those present at the hearing were Mayor Mott, Commissioners Turner, Forrest, Anderson and Baker, City Engineer Mr. Laymance, Surveyor Haviland, Mr. J. Laymance, Vice-president Commercial Club; Colonel John P. Irish, Joseph E. Baker, Taliens Evans, Edward McGary, President Gibson of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Denison of the Chamber of Commerce, O. A. Hotal of the

States Engineering Corps, A. Jones of the Merchants' Exchange, Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants Exchange, and many others.

The Rees plans were discussed from every point of view and it was made plain to all that as the plans exist at present they are a distinct detriment to the future progress of Oakland's western waterfront.

A verbatim report of the meeting is as follows:

#### MAJOR MAKES STATEMENT.

Major Mott made the following opening:

"Dear gentlemen, we might as well commence. I want to state preliminarily that I have called this meeting this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the plans for the permanent improvement particularly of the western water front, as suggested by Colonel Rees of the United States Army Board of Engineers.

As you understand it, Colonel Rees was directed by the authorities at Washington to make a new study of the situation upon this side of the bay, with reference to the future progress of Oakland's western waterfront.

Mr. Conners—We all agree upon that.

Major Mott—There is no doubt that, as a result of the adoption of the resolution by the City Council, Mr. Laymance, Commissioner Knowland, asking if the government would take up the matter of the Key Route plan, that he was instructed to make this survey. There is no doubt that is where it originated, because we feel this that the government has assisted other localities which are less important, and there is no reason why the government should not give us some help down here on the Oakland waterfront.

Mr. Conners—We all agree upon that.

Major Mott—And the city was willing to do its part of it, the private interests were willing to do their part of it, and we thought the government should be willing to do their part to lessen the burden upon us, and to hasten the work.

Mr. Conners—We all agree upon that.

At the point we make it, why cut down the white meat of the Key Route basin?

Colonel Rees—I will come to that in a minute.

Major Mott—Go ahead.

PLANNED PROJECT AS A WHOLE.

Colonel Rees—There were other interests in Alameda which also had decided in having a further extension of the plan for the estuary. Berkeley was another locality which was included as an item in that bill, and there has also been a call for a report upon that. Richmond had previously been included in the former River and harbor bill, which has been reported on, and in this last river and harbor bill San Leandro is also included in it. When I took up these matters I wanted to see if it would be practical, advisable and better for everybody concerned to try to combine on some general scheme for all of the east water cities, to find out whether that would be acceptable to the east bay cities, and whether it would not be much more economical to carry out a definite plan, rather than to complete a separate and distinct plan for each one and not with the same interest in common, and to post each other, although there may be some local interests.

Colonel Rees—As far as the general and industrial interests are concerned, it seems to me they are largely connected, and that what is good for one will be good for the rest, probably, and therefore, rather than try to plan a separate little harbor for each of these separate localities, I tried to draw up a tentative outline of a plan which would include them all, and probably be less expensive in the total than if each separate one was completed separately, and it would be better for all concerned; and this plan is the result of my efforts in that direction. I want to say that I am not urging this, or advocating it, but I think it is a good plan. I think it is a better plan for all concerned, but it doesn't make any difference to me, either one way or the other, whether you want it or not. I simply submitted it to help us. Now, it will not do for us to be at all divergent in our views, that is, we must not be apart. We must enjoy a degree of unity upon the plan of improvement, that the work may not be retarded on the other hand, that it may be hastened. Now, I was talking with the editor of THE TRIBUNE, Mr. Conners, a few days ago, about that matter, and he suggested that it would be a fine thing if we could all come together, and so, upon that as a suggestion, we are here today, and I am glad to see so many here, because it shows a live interest in this matter. We are all working with the bigger view for the good of the whole city. Now, that that is settled, we will go on. I think probably it will be best for Colonel Rees to start the matter off by explaining just what he means by what his plan is, in order that we may be thorough and clearly understand him. Mr. Conners, will you please go ahead first. I will explain.

Colonel Rees—These gentlemen here are representatives of the city government and the various commercial organizations of the city, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the Commercial Club and the city officials, and also of our two newspapers, the Oakland ENQUIRER and the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, so you will understand what meeting you are addressing.

OUTLINES PLAN.

Colonel Rees—There isn't very much to explain. I will outline the plan. The latter came in because it was initiated among the interests here in Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro and the communities along the western water front.

Mr. Conners—What do you mean by "initiated," Colonel?

Colonel Rees—I don't know, unless it was taken up through Congressman Knowland, who asked that this be started in the river and harbor bill.

Major Mott—The City Council adopted a resolution requesting the federal government to investigate and to assist in a re-survey of the Key Route basin. We wired Congressman Knowland to try to insert it in the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Conners—The re-survey, as I understand it, did include the Key Route basin?

Major Mott—The government has never done any work in the Key Route basin.

DISCUSS BASIN.

Mr. Conners—The re-survey, as I understand it, was simply to include the Key Route basin.

Colonel Rees—Nothing was mentioned at all as to any particular portion. The item was the Oakland harbor, without reference to any particular portion of it. That was the only instruction I had, to make an examination of Oakland harbor.

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Colonel Rees—That has heretofore been considered the Oakland harbor, but it

is our space here, in the Key Route basin.

Mr. Baker—The dikes runs out here.

Colonel Rees—Opposite this point.

Mr. Baker—Fifteen hundred feet opposite this point. It comes within 1500 feet of it.

Mr. Baker—Where do you intend to place the Key Route mole?

Has the city engineering department figured out the relative amount of wharfage as between the two plans? Was a question asked.

Mr. Risely—No.

Approximately, have you any idea of what it is?

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Colonel Rees—I should say this is your harbor, and that is all you will have.

You will never have any more, neither will Berkeley, the rest of the Oakland waters being here, will get nothing, and you will be tied to that. You can't increase it.

Mr. Danison—Would it be necessary for you to run this mole down here to protect your channel, provided you come out here?

Colonel Rees—That could be drawn out on the same line.

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Colonel Rees—It would not be advisable to permit a solid fill of the Key Route pier to the present line here.

"Well, doesn't it materially affect the plan you have here, Colonel Rees, whether not you do run to the Southern Pacific, as to whether you make a turn at the Key Route here. It is the general plan, is it not, whether it comes from the Southern Pacific or is there an engineering difficulty if you stop at the

REES TELLS OF BRIDGING.

Colonel Rees—Well, there would be a bridge, I think, between the Key Route pier and the channel to come in here, north of the Key Route pier; that work has to be done, twice, not only the dredging of its basin, but the dredging of the entire entrance. It also requires the channel to come in here. It requires all of that dredging which is in addition to what would be required if it comes in there. It is supposed this is going to be done anyhow, and doing that is much work to it. Otherwise, if it comes in here, that has to be duplicated and done over again at that much more expense, and it makes a very crooked and inconvenient channel, and it would effect this road, such as outlined. That work would stand just as it is if you want it that way.

Mr. Baker—Then they build the walls out here, don't it leave such a narrow channel there for the movement of vessels of large size that there is not room enough?

QUESTION OF SPACE.

Colonel Rees—There are harbors which do more business than there will ever be here which have a great deal less space than that. Galveston is very happy to get one thousand feet; it is a question of cost; if you get enough there is no use spending more money to do more than is necessary for a useful purpose.

Mr. Baker—They go into Galveston in a thousand feet channel between jetties.

Major Mott—Now, colonel, you have

DEPENDS ON FUNDS.

Colonel Rees—It all depends upon what appropriations are made and what demand there is for the completion of the work.

Mr. Conners—Do you know how long it has taken us to get to the present point in our plans in the present fashion?

Colonel Rees—No, sir, I don't know exactly, but I think the facilities which are at present provided are considerably in advance of the needs of the present moment.

Mr. Conners—The work on our harbor was started in 1874.

Mr. Baker—It all started under a project which at that time was sufficient to the needs of that time, and it is now in advance of the present needs of the community. Are you using all of the frontage of the estuary now to its full capacity? I know you are not, because there are miles there which are not used now.

IS DIKE NECESSARY.

Mr. Baker—Is it absolutely necessary to have that dike there to keep out the sea?

Colonel Rees—Well, if you have it wide open the current will spread it over the land and it will be such a strong current to keep clear. It is the idea to maintain that bulkhead line as shown there, and not cut off any of the present Southern Pacific slips here, but about here, that is the guiding line for the pierhead.

Major Mott—The plan of the city, in reference to this, is to project the ship

Mr. Anderson—Here is the plan.

Major Mott—The protection of the pier is out here. Then, of course, the Southern Pacific pier is now to be abandoned.

Mr. Laymance—You claim, Mr. Rees, that in your plan the city under this plan

would get more frontage or cockpit room than it would under the present city plan?

Colonel Rees—It occurs to me it would get just as much.

CONGESTION ONE OBJECTION.

Mr. Laymance—That is something which I think is a very important matter to know the difference of the amount of the loss to the city as to your plan and as to theirs. The serious objection which I find to your plan was first, the congestion of travel at this point; that was the first objection to the engineer's plan.

Colonel Rees—How is it any more than it is now, to this point here?

Major Mott—Now, Colonel Rees, I think we will let you, as I understand it, explain what his plan is, in order that we may be thorough and clearly understand him. Mr. Conners, will you please go ahead first. I will explain.

Colonel Rees—My Rees, how many feet does your plan or dike, run south of the Key Route mole?

Mr. Rees—South of the Key Route mole? Well, it runs right on the Southern Pacific mole, on the same line with the Key Route basin.

Mr. Conners—In other words, then, that would cut off entirely the white meat of the western water front.

Mr. Anderson (pointing to the map)—There is the Southern Pacific and this is the Key Route. Colonel Rees will follow.

Mr. Rees—Yes, sir.

Mr. Evans—There is the line, there is the end. That is over one-half, isn't it?

Mr. Conners—That is what you will cut off, I think. That is the dike, isn't it?

Colonel Rees—Six hundred feet wide; yes.

WIDE STRIP CUT OUT.

Mr. Baker—That would leave a space in here between the dike and the mole, so that is all the space you have left.

All the rest of it, outside of that, is cut out.

Mr. Rees—Well, measure up the side of all those piers along the entire frontage and compare it with the length of the wharfage which you would get in the Key Route basin.

Mr. Baker—Still I can't see how, if you run across here, you would cut out all this water.

Colonel Rees—Well, instead of that long pier you would put in a dozen shorter ones.

Mr. Baker—But that would be in there anyhow.

PIERS NOT BUILT.

Mr. Rees—Well, where are they now?

Mr. Baker—They are not built yet.

Mr. Rees—Yes, but where is there room for them, the same number?

Mr. Baker—I can't see how running the dike across here gives you any more room.

Mr. Rees—The dike begins out here, 1000 feet apart.

Mr. Baker—it runs across—well, that is, of course, there would be 1000 feet of water crossed.

Mr. Rees—I don't arrive at the same conclusion.

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# DELEGATES ATTEND BARBECUE S. P. R. S. I. GAINS MEMBERS



Some chronic sufferers from rheumatism are human barometers. They can recognize by the growing pains in their tender joints and muscles the slightest increase of moisture in the air.

Such a condition of supersensitivity is always attended with thin blood. The watery, poison-laden fluid that fills the arteries must be built up and purified before there can be any progress toward permanent recovery. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and the pure, rich blood eradicates rheumatism from the system and

booklets, "Building Up the Blood." Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today from your druggist, 50 cents per box, six for \$2.50, or from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## SUPPOSEDLY DEAD, HE STARTLES FRIENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Philip C. Müller, vice-president of the Nettie Laundry Company and one of the best known German residents of San Francisco, had the unique experience yesterday of persuading scores of friends that he was the real live Philip Müller that they had always known, and not a ghost.

"I'm the living dead man you ever saw," Müller would explain when friends blanched at sight of him and stammered, "Why, I thought you were dead."

It all came about through a mistake in Müller's records. Philip Müller of 42 Jersey street shot himself through the heart. It was reported that the laundry official instead of the Jersey-street Müller had killed himself.

Friends visited the Müller home with messages of condolence all day yesterday, and even a driver of one of Müller's laundry wagons could hardly be convinced that his employer was still in the land of the living.

## BUILDER OF STREET CAR LINE RADII INJURED

SAN RAFAEL, July 16.—F. Roland, the prominent San Francisco contractor who recently won a bonus of \$2,000 for finishing the work on the Geary street extension ahead of the expiration of the time limit, is at Hundi's sanitarium at Ross, suffering from a fracture of the left leg and a bad wound on the head.

He was a climbing neighbor at the home of a friend living at Rolandia when he fell from the tree and was badly injured.

His skull is not fractured, but the wounds will keep him in the sanitarium for several weeks.

## The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

### Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."

Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburgh, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."

Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."

Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."

The Vogell Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."

Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., say: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."

P. A. Capdau, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unequalled sale that your Castoria has."

M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS  
Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Rebuilding the Strength and Bowels of Infants & Children

Promotes Digestion, Strength and Health.

Not Containing either Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NARCOTIC.

For Old & Young.

For Children.

For Infants.

For Adults.

For Women.

For Men.

For Children.

For Adults.

For Women.



## PLAN DETAILS FOR BIG CARNIVAL

Italian-American League Will Start Contest to Elect Queen.

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the big street fair and carnival under the auspices of the Italian-American League of Oakland held last night, it was decided to hold a queen contest over the festivities during the five days' celebration in West Oakland, beginning August 25. The carnival will be held for the purpose of raising funds to fit up the clubrooms and headquarters of the league at Terrell and Clay streets.

Various other Italian societies have pledged their support and will take part in the program on different nights. The general committee is made up of the chairman of the various sub-committees and consist of the following members: Tony Mazzio, chairman of the general committee and chairman of the publicity committee; George Ingraham, secretary; M. Bua, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; Joseph Dea, chairman

of the queen committee; and Frank P. Puglisi, chairman of the entertainment committee.

### JAPANESE DIPLOMAT GIVES FAREWELL LUNCH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Dr. Jitschi Soyeda, former vice-minister of finance in the Japanese imperial government, and T. Kamiya, both of Tokyo, who are in this country investigating conditions relating to Japanese immigrants and the anti-alien land laws, under commission of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan, gave a farewell luncheon yesterday at the Fairmont Hotel in compliment to their American and Japanese friends in this city. There were nearly 100 guests.

The American ambassador to Japan, George W. Guthrie, who will sail for Tokyo today, was guest of honor, and Dr. Soyeda, in proposing a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, indicated the Japanese hopes surrounding the new diplomat.

**KILLED BY LIGHTNING.** DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 16.—Four persons, composing an entire family, were killed by lightning at the Mababi ranch, fifty miles southwest of this point. Rancher arriving at the border today said that a ranchman, his wife and children were seated in one room when the bolt struck the adobe house, killing them instantly.

Your clothes will wear twice as long, because boiling or scalding softens the fiber and rots the clothes. And they'll be whiter and cleaner.

*Fels-Naptha Soap according to the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.*

*Fels & Co., Philadelphia.*

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## Vote City Hall Bonds

As we have already shown, the people are not asked to vote any new bonds, nor to add a dollar in principal to the bonds voted in 1909 and 1911 for harbor improvements, school houses and auditorium. They are asked only to add 1 per cent interest to the remainder of the bonds unsold, that were voted by the people two and four years ago. This must be done in order to enable the completion of the harbor work and school houses now under way, and the auditorium which is under contract. In the present state of the bond market a 4½ per cent bond cannot be sold at par, while a 5½ can be sold. It is wisely provided in the proposition voted on that 5½ is the maximum interest, and if bonds can be sold at par at a lower rate of interest advantage can be taken of that situation.

This is a wise business arrangement which we are sure the people will ratify. The people need the school houses and auditorium finished and the harbor work done, and labor needs the millions it will earn in wages in doing the work.

Today we wish to present the matter of the new bonds required to finish and furnish the City Hall. That splendid building is externally complete and its interior is temporarily fitted for occupancy by the business departments of the city. That building must be finished and furnished now. When its construction began it was known that more money than would be available would be required to finish and furnish it. The city government had the choice of shrinking the plan, putting up a less impressive building, one less in conformity to the character of a first-class city, and less adapted to convenience and economy in the transaction of the public business. The city officers called in the representatives of all our commercial organizations, improvement clubs and business interests, to the number of two hundred individuals, and put the situation frankly before them, with the alternative plans, the impressive and splendid one, and the small, unimpressive and cheap one. It was decided by that representative conclave to advise the city government to put up the building as it stands externally finished today. What citizen looking upon that splendid structure would wish otherwise than has been done? It was believed, and we think rightly, that when the building was externally finished the civic pride and local patriotism of the people would respond to the necessity for a bond issue necessary to internally finish and furnish it. That is what is asked now. Grant it. The building is the people's. It is our building. It belongs to us, and every square inch of space in it is for our use and occupancy. Let us finish it as any citizen would finish his private house. Don't let it be said of Oakland that it put up the shell of a City Hall and lacked the enterprise to finish it. Don't let it be said that we have a yellow streak in us.

Now what position does our City Hall occupy amongst the municipal buildings of the United States? It is at the head of such buildings. In all the cities of this country there is no public building that equals it. Not Chicago, nor New York, nor any other city has a building that equals it in dignity, in nobility, as an advertisement of the people's enterprise. Its interior is provided with a pneumatic system and other conveniences not found in any other public building in the United States. As a show place for strangers it will be unequalled. From its noble rotunda to the highest point reached by its elevators it is perfect. It must not stand unfinished. Remember that in 1915 the Panama Exposition will be more easily and comfortably reached from Oakland than from San Francisco. Thousands of visitors will locate here. They will put in their leisure seeing Oakland. They will throng the City Hall, go to its summit, take in that magnificent view of our great city, and will go away remembering it.

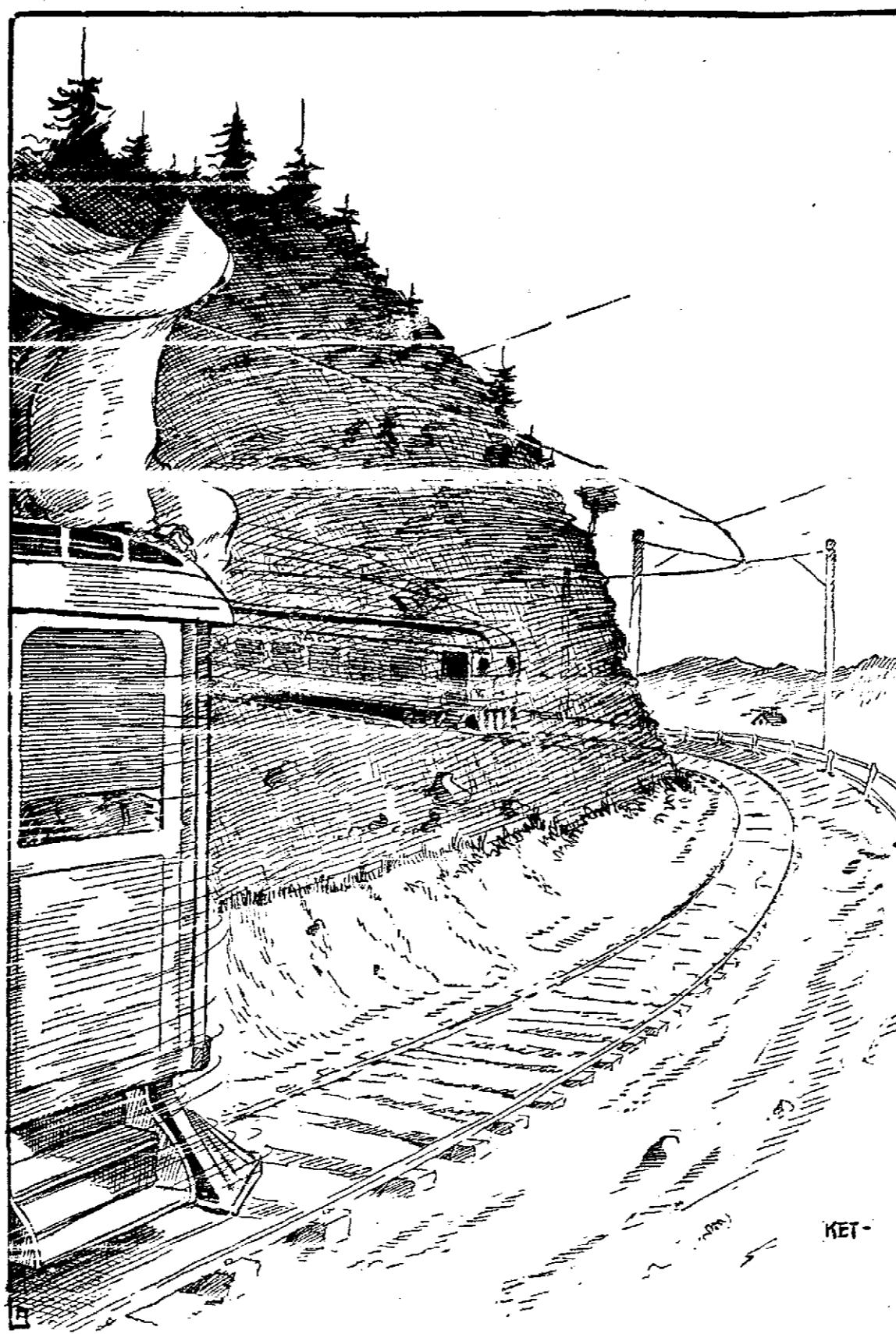
Put this down and stand by it. Our City Hall must be finished NOW. It belongs to us, the people of Oakland. It is our property and we have the sand to finish it. The work will pay into the hand of labor several hundred thousand dollars. Labor needs that money. We need the hall finished. It is a span of needs that will pull the City Hall bonds through the ballot box by a majority that will proclaim to the world, "There is no yellow streak in Oakland."

## County Roads Closed to Auto Racing.

The action taken by the Board of Supervisors prohibiting speeding contests on county roads between motor machines cannot be too highly commended. The privileges which have been granted in the past have been accompanied with so many casualties that public safety demanded a change of policy. It was never intended that the county roads should be used as race courses for private gain. Underlying every application for a permit to use the county roads for the holding of speed contests between motorists there has been a very indifferently concealed scheme for money making by the promoters.

The influence of those speed contests which have been permitted on the county roads in the past has been vicious. They have tended to promote a mania for high speeding among all classes of motorists and are largely responsible for the increasing number of accidents attributed to that cause. Now that the Board of Supervisors has placed itself on record against issuing any permit for the future for speed contests on the county roads, it is upon a stricter observance by autoists of the speed limit by ordinance. The lawful speed limit is high enough for legitimate purposes of road travel, and it gives a sense of safety to the public generally. High speed on county roads and, therefore, should be suppressed.

## THE CURVE



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

## The New Complexion in Balkan Affairs

Bulgaria is paying the penalty for her greed, arrogance and brutal disregard of the rights of her allies. She not only claimed as her own all the Turkish territory her troops had overrun, but attempted to take from Greece and Servia by force the conquests they had made. She treated Greece and Servia as vassal states and attempted to carve out of the territory wrested from the Sultan a great state that would overshadow and dominate the whole Balkan peninsula. By her aggressions on her Christian neighbors she brought on a war in which she is being badly worsted. Her armies have been beaten by the Greeks on one side

and by the Serbs on the other, the Roumanians have occupied a strip of her territory around the mouth of the Danube, and now Turkey is making offensive demonstrations in front of Constantinople. Apparently her arrogant pretensions are to be put down and her claws effectively clipped. It will be all the better for the peace of Eastern Europe.

Not only has Bulgaria's military glory been dimmed by the armies of her late allies, but her fair fame has been tarnished by the unspeakable outrages committed by the Bulgar soldiery on helpless non-combatants. Christians as well as Moslems have been tortured and murdered with savage barbarity. During the war against Turkey the atrocities perpetrated by the Bulgars equaled the horrible barbarities committed by the Bashi-Bazouks in the last war with Russia. Europe saw with silent horror a Christian nation emulating the hideous cruelties of the most savage tribes of Tartary. Originally the Bulgars came from the region east of the Volga; tradition assigns a Tartar origin and a kinship with the Ottomans. They adopted the customs of Europe and the Christian religion, but retained many of the savage instincts inherited from a barbarous oriental ancestry.

When they turned on the Greeks and Serbs they made war after the fashion of Tamerlane. They outraged women, murdered old men and children and desolated the country with fire and rapine. They treated Greeks and Serbs precisely as they had treated the Turks. While the Hellenes and Serbs were far from blameless in their treatment of Moslem non-combatants, the Bulgars eclipsed them in barbarity. Now they were made to feel the edge of Christian savagery. Racial antipathy asserted itself, and the bloodthirsty instincts of the steppes found rein under the cross. Christians were the victims of hideous tortures and outrages worse than death.

But Bulgaria has been isolated and the spell of her military prowess broken. With a patient forbearance that does him honor King Constantine forebore hostilities, endeavoring to placate the capacity of the Bulgarians and arrange a peaceable and equitable division of the territory conquered from Turkey. But while parleying the Bulgars continued their advances into disputed territory, trying by force of arms to expel the Greeks and Serbs and take possession. War followed as a matter of course. The honors of civilized warfare as well as the victory are with Greece and Servia. Roumania will be lucky if she is not driven entirely from the shores of the Aegean sea and compelled to content herself with a strip of territory along her southern border. Roumania will probably insist on retaining Siliestria, so Bulgaria's territorial area will not be greatly enlarged. The Bulgarian dream of dominating the Balkan peninsula and ultimately making Constantinople the capital of a powerful Bulgarian monarchy has been dissolved in blood. The pity of it is that the near eastern question is not settled with the defeat of Turkey, and the final expulsion

## The Rees Harbor Plans

The meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday demonstrated the more than impolicy, the danger, indeed, of our commercial bodies rushing into endorsement of the Rees plans without knowledge of the fundamental facts.

The people voted bonds for harbor improvement on lines and plans well hatched for the purpose of having the harbor ready by 1915 for deep water ships and a wide commerce. The work in accordance with those plans is far advanced. The grantees of the city, the several railroad systems are preparing to improve their franchises and put their part of the harbor in readiness for immediate accommodation of deep water commerce. Upon this situation falls the eclipse of the Rees plans, impairing franchises, interfering with their development and intruding upon the city's grantees.

One would naturally suppose that plans that so dishonored established authorities were prepared only for the purpose of expediting the completion of our harbor, for getting it sooner ready for deep water trade. This would be supposed to be the reason for endorsement by our commercial bodies.

But in the Mayor's office these gentlemen were asked what the Rees plans would cost and in what time would they be finished and made ready. None of them knew. Colonel Rees, being present, was asked the same question and made the same answer. He did not know either cost or time!

This is startling; so startling as to justify a demand for more light on this subject. The people do not propose that their harbor plans shall be tied to the precession of the equinoxes.

Our existing plans were satisfactory. They were feasible. They were repeatedly endorsed by the people who voted the money to carry them out. To displace them by plans that offer no estimate of cost or time is to exchange a solid certainty for a trembling and unsubstantial shadow.

Our commercial bodies should not take on pride of opinion or consistency on this subject. They endorsed these plans, ignorant of their cost and time. Why not admit this, in man fashion and join the hunt for exact information that was started at yesterday's meeting?

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Fault finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.

In a woman's age a few years ago a long way.

Most of us are hard of hearing when the still small voice gets busy.

Not all good men are great, but some great men are pretty good considering.

Many a man who hitches his wagon to a star finds himself up in the air.

Scarcity of "rocks" causes most of the shipwrecks on the sea of matrimony.

The better some men know themselves the more suspicious they are of others.

The morning after the night before is responsible for many good resolutions.

A strong-minded man is one who has occasion to say "I told you so" and doesn't.

Life is just one fool thing after another. Some people's breakfast is nothing but a cereal story.

If a young man tells a girl she's all the world to him, she thinks he is justified in trying to get the earth—Chicago News.

## MOOSE INITIATE.

FRUITVALE, July 16.—Fruitvale Lodge No. 115, Order of Moose, held an initiation ceremony last night.

## OAKLAND'S POPULAR THEATERS

Twenty Years Ago Today

Twenty lepers recently rebelled in Hawaii, but were quickly captured by the troops there. White men are said to have fostered the rebellion, and efforts will be made to capture these conspirators. Confessions can be obtained from the prisoners.

"Americans Abroad," "The Wife," "The Gray Mare" and "The Charity Ball" will make up the repertoire of the Lycra Company of New York, which will begin a four-night engagement soon at the Macdonough. Herbert Kelcey and Elsie Shannon are part of the cast.

Mrs. J. T. Fleming, with her family, is spending a few weeks at Boulder Creek.

Incendiarism seems to be rife in Oakland at present, ten fires being the record to date. Suspicion points in every case to incendiaries, and the police will begin at once a thorough investigation.

Mrs. R. D. Hickman and children, Pearl and Arthur, have returned from Los Gatos.

Mrs. Charles A. Watson has returned from a month's stay in Glenn county.

M. Cleary has gone to Anderson Springs for a two-weeks' stay.

Miss Nelly Stanley has returned from her vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. B. Lanktree of Alameda is spending the summer at Pleasanton with friends.

Miss Helen Siegfried has returned from Castle Crag.

The Board of Directors of the Oakland Tennis Club has adopted a set of resolutions, thanking Captain Driscoll for upholding the honor of Alameda County in the recent State tournament. He captured the cup and championship honors in handy style.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Coyle, who recently returned from an Eastern tour, were given a reception by the members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Speeches of welcome, instrumental and vocal music and refreshments completed an enjoyable evening.

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## BRIEF YARNS

No. Clarissa, bolts are not used to rivet canopies together.

"Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle" sound best when played together.

A lobby is a large body of rumors, surrounded by an investigation.

The ball player that makes a timely hit is greater than Napoleon at St. Helena.

Modern newspaper enterprise is busily engaged in producing photographic copies of any number of letters that never came.

The removal of press headquarters to Sausalito has been signalized by a succession of brilliant victories for the Greek army.

A one-legged veteran at Gettysburg has a manifest advantage over the recent war midgets in which he can stand on both feet.

As compared to the other pet names bestowed upon him, Dave Lazar probably regards "Wall Street Wolf" as a term of special endearment.

"There are passages in the prayer book not far removed from nonsense," said the Bishop of Canterbury, holding the volume in his hand as he spoke.

Supreme Court Justice Andrew Cobb told the Georgia Bar Association that the present is an irreverent age, but manly.

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## THE ISLE OF SPICE

Second Big Week.

Phenomenal Musical Comedy Success in Canopied Amphitheater.

All Star Cast—Hartman, Kingston, Elmer and Pollard. FREE SEATS EVERY NIGHT. MATS. SAT. AND SUN.

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS

TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Diamond Mystery'

2 Reel Vitagraph Feature.

Price, Weekly \$1.25. "The Mystery."

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Most disease is preventable. Some malignant germ is the source. The daily use of a good antiseptic as a mouthwash or applied to little hurts or insect bites will remove germ infection and preserve your health.

The best antiseptic is

**REMEDIAL  
LISTOGEN  
ANTISEPTIC**

It goes further than others by uniting with Peroxide of Hydrogen the valuable properties of Thymol, Menthol and Eucalyptol; thus acting with

ing and healing agent.

Ask your druggist for LISTOGEN. Use it daily. You will delight in the purifying, refreshing sensation that it gives. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at

**THE OWL DRUG CO.  
STORES**

If your druggist does not carry LISTOGEN we will send it postpaid on receipt of price. Boston Chemical Corp., 250 W. 23d St., New York.

**CARNEGIE'S NEPHEW IS  
GRANTED SEPARATION**

PITTSBURG, July 16.—Brisban J. H. Carnegie Jr., a former prominent and wealthy resident of this city and a nephew of Andrew Carnegie the ironmaster, was granted a divorce yesterday afternoon on the ground of desertion.

The suit of Carnegie was filed about a year ago, and a counter suit asking for a decree was filed by his wife two months ago in which she denied that she had deserted her husband and in turn not only charged her husband with deserting her, but declared that he had been guilty of illicit relations with Jeannette McKeag noted beauty of this city.

**MOTOR TO HOTEL VENDOME  
SAN JOSE, for a good cuisine and  
service.**

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**DISAPPEARS FROM  
OLD BELL HOME**

Strange Hoodoo Seems Still to  
Cling to Mansion of  
Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The old Bell home, on the southwest corner of Bush and Octavia streets, which will remain to many the name of Thomas Bell in 1892, the name of "Mammy" Pleasant, the trusted colored servant in the Bell family, and the publicity given the litigation over the estate following Bell's death, seems destined to keep in the public eye. Of late years the house has been called the Marcus Aurelius apartments, and for the past two years has been conducted as an apartment house and hotel by John G. Boyle and his wife, Marian Boyle. Last Thursday evening Boyle and his wife mysteriously disappeared from the premises, the wife declaring at the time of their departure that she intended taking her husband to a sanitarium, and that she would return later that night or early the following day. Since that time

eight and no word has been received from them. Their personal effects remain untouched in the apartment they occupied.

According to William Tomlinson, who is temporarily in charge of the property for Mrs. Bell, the Boyles owed Mrs. Bell in the neighborhood of \$2000 for rent at the time of their strange departure. Tomlinson declared that other bills owed trades-people, the gas and water companies and help employed in the apartment house, would bring the total indebtedness up to approximately \$3000. A Japanese servant, who found it impossible to collect his wages from either Boyle or his wife, has taken his case to the Labor Commission.

Mrs. Teresa Bell, widow of the late Thomas Bell, and owner of the property, declared last night that she had no intention of asking the police to apprehend her former tenants. "It would do no good to go after them," said Mrs. Bell. "I do not believe they have any money, and if I am right in this conjecture they have trouble enough."

**SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA  
OF WILLIAM WILSON**

MARTINEZ, July 16.—William Wilson, the Clayton rancher who shot and killed Frank Donner, his neighbor on the night of May 12 last, came to trial here yesterday before Judge J. E. Barber of Shasta county. The murder was committed on Wilson's ranch in Donner canyon and the plea of self-defense is put forward by Wilson's attorney, M. R. Jones and J. E. Rodgers.

**VETERAN DIES.**

UTICA, N. Y., July 16.—Daniel Dowling, a survivor of the charge of the U. S. Cavalry at the Battle of Little Big Horn, died yesterday. Dowling was born in Ireland in 1832 and served twenty years in the British army.

**MOOSE TO CONVENE  
REPRESENTS LODGE**



J. TREAGER.

J. Treager, past-director of Oakland Lodge No. 324, Loyal Order of Moose, will leave for Cincinnati Thursday to attend the annual convention of the order.

The honor of representing the Oakland Lodge of Moose at the convention was

predicated for the valuable service he rendered the lodge during his term as president.

Before going to the convention city, Mr. Treager will visit relatives at Chicago and, following the convention, he will make a tour of the principal cities of the East. Energetic work by the local lodges has made San Francisco the choice for the convention next year and while the delegates are here they will be extensively entertained by Oakland lodges.

Mr. Treager will be accompanied east by Supreme Vice-Director Walter E. Dorn of San Francisco. Judge Geo. E. Samuels, who is a member of the supreme judiciary committee, will leave Monday for the convention.

**LORDS REFUSE TO  
CONSIDER IRISH BILL**

LONDON, July 16.—A motion for the second reading of the home rule for Ireland bill was defeated in the House of Lords last night by a vote of 332 to 64.

The motion of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, in the upper house which declared "that the house declines to proceed with the consideration of the bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country," then was adopted without a division.

Parliament adjourned yesterday, but the House of Commons yesterday that the Government would present to it at its next session its scheme for the reform of the

House of Lords.

**MONTEFIORE WRITES.**

Sir Claude Montefiore, the English statesman who is taking a leading part in a similar movement in that country, wrote the committee:

I can but thank you deeply for the excellent work in which you are engaged and wish you every success.

We in England are working away on the same lines, and I take every opportunity of bringing the matter to the notice of the government, and we have good reason to believe that if a European congress is convened to settle the affairs of the Near East, three at least of the great powers will raise Roumanian question.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE TO  
HOLD EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Bacteriologist, New York Food and Drug Inspection Laboratory, salary \$1500 to \$2000 per annum.

Pipe fitter's helper, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., salary \$720 per annum.

Instrument maker, Washington, D. C., salary \$3.84 to \$5.12 per diem.

Assistant to continental education

office of Experiment Stations, Washington, D. C., salary \$1800 to \$2000 per annum.

Chemist, Bureau of Mines, Wash-

ington, D. C., salary \$650 per annum.

General mechanic, Yankton Indian

Agency, S. Dak., salary \$720 per annum.

Application blanks and further in-

formation relative to these examinations may be obtained from the sec-

retary Twelfth Civil Service District,

Room 241, Postoffice building, San

Francisco, California.

**TWO SKELETONS CLUE  
TO BURIED TREASURE**

WATSONVILLE, July 16.—The re-

mainants of an old Indian burying ground

have been discovered on George C.

Cleveland's ranch on the shores of Lake

lake near this city. Two skeletons were

unearthed.

A hidden treasure hunt will be started

as the result of the finding of the bones,

as an old Indian woman, who lives near

the Cleveland ranch, said that many

years ago she saw a band of robbers hide

\$80,000 ready where the bones were found.

The woman threatened her with

death if she told where the treasure

was located and she has kept her word

up to this time.

**JOKES ABOUT DEATH AND  
THEN FALLS LIFELESS**

CHICAGO, July 16.—Within five minutes

after partaking of his noon meal yester-

day, and incidentally remarking that he

intended to go out dove hunting and get

a mess of doves if it was the last act of

his life, W. J. Journey, employee of the

Diamond Match Company at Ramsey Bar

was dead. He dropped dead on the spot

where he made the statement. Journey

was apparently in excellent health. He

had not complained and was jolly and

cheerful. He was in a particularly

jolly frame of mind and anticipated some

great sport in the hunt to observe the

opening of the dove season.

**LANE IS HOST.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—In cele-

bration of the fortieth anniversary

of his birth, Secretary F. K. Lane, assisted by Mrs. Lane, held a recep-

tion yesterday in the great room of

the interior department for the 4000

employees of the department. The

"birthday party" was attended by

hundreds prominent in the social and

political life of the national capital.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT.**

W. D. Mash, a well known stock

of Whittemore, Wis., bought a stock

of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able

to supply them to his customers. After

receiving them he was himself taken sick

and died.

He was a good man and a good

man to have around.

**ARREST I. W. W. SPEAKERS.**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—The

Portland police went down on the

Industrial Workers of the World last

night and broke up a street demon-

stration in the business district by ar-

resting 11 soap box orators as fast as

they jumped upon their improvised

platforms.

**POSES FOR PICTURES  
AT DOORS OF PRISON**

OSSining, N. Y., July 16.—Stephen

J. Sullivan, former State Senator, ar-

rived at Sing Sing prison yesterday

afternoon to begin serving his sentence

of from four to eight years' imprisonment

imposed upon him for soliciting a bribe in connection with certain legis-

lation at Albany. At the door of the

prison he paused to allow photographers

to get his picture.

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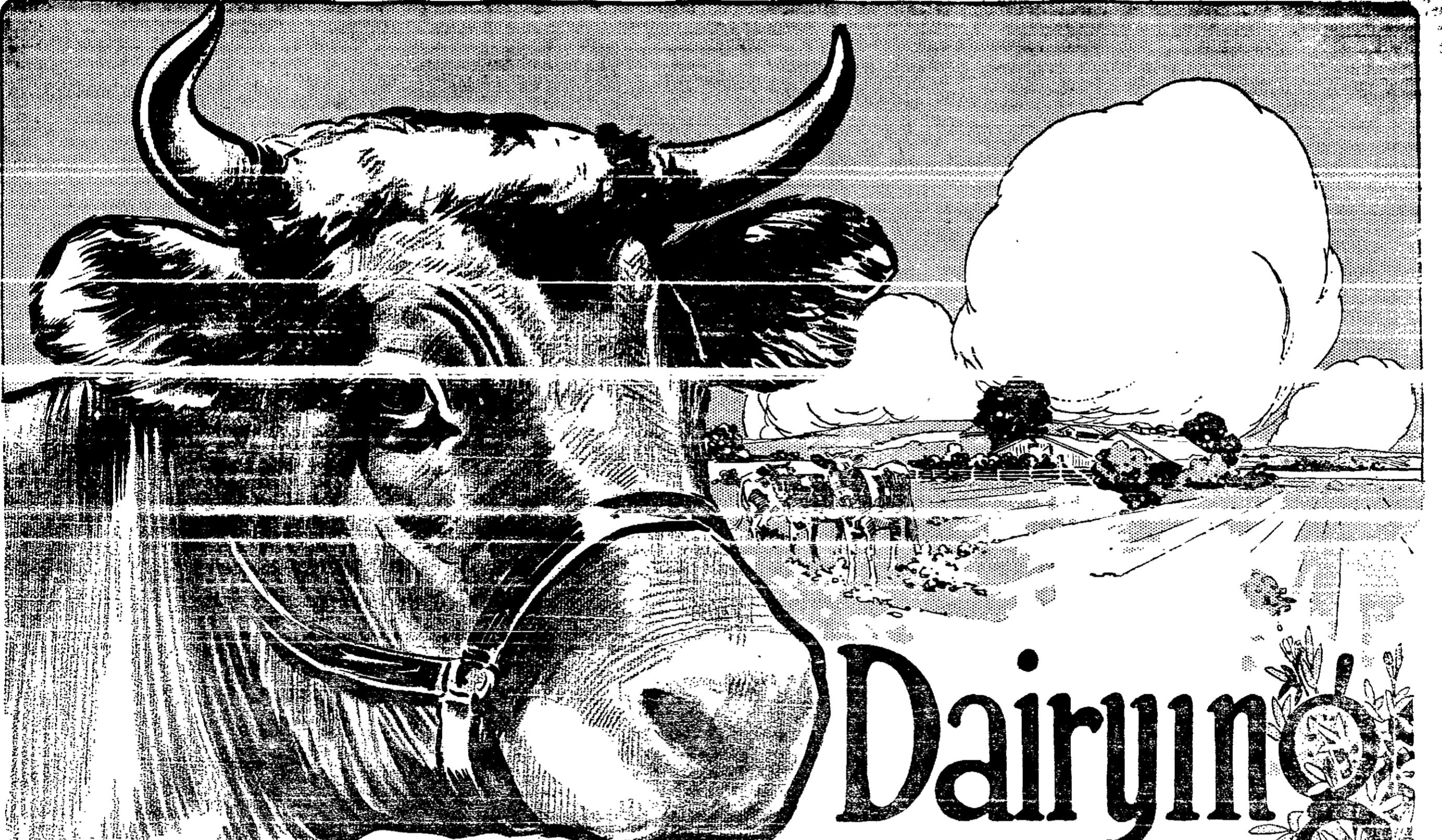
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## Society

MIND AT REST,  
WHAT HAPPENS?

(By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.)

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In the year that's come and gone, dear, we  
say, "It's a restful year." All  
of our words and thoughts, blinding  
us together.

In the year that's coming on, with its  
wealth of roses  
Shall we weave it stronger yet, 'ere the  
circle closes?

HE uncertainty of love is its  
greatest charm. Men and  
women were assured that  
the object of their affection  
was secure there would be  
nothing to interfere with the  
smoothness of wooing. If a  
man meets a woman hitherto unknown to  
him and is attracted to her by that under-

put to him, his mind is not at rest until  
he knows whom she is, whether she is  
honest, or fancy free therefore for  
love or marriage, or if she is beyond his  
reach and beloved by another.

His year is filled with conflicting emotions  
until all of these queries are settled.  
If the attraction is strong enough the  
young man will not fail to secure an introduc-

tion. The love pursuit has just begun  
at this juncture.

The girl may have had a dozen admirers besides himself, each one vying with  
the other for the favor of his affections and  
attention. One may be seems raised to  
the height of heaven or her smile. The  
next day he is cast down to hades by seeing  
her ride by with a rival. If his mind  
was set at rest as to whether she made  
him or was indifferent to him, the future  
would not be fraught with such uncertainty.

Even the blighter free lance who has  
been an adept in winning, eye, in breaking  
hearts, is vexed when he enters the presence  
of the one woman in the world who  
has captured his affections. He is  
uncertain of what to do with his entire  
nature to change completely. He makes him-  
self extremely gracious to her old father,  
the pink of courtesy to the mother,  
fatuus the villain's little brother with  
his jibes and capers, and even makes  
her smile again. But he is not  
entirely successful, for she is  
the one among many whom she often meets  
that each member of the family will speak  
a good word for him, yet, do more, sing  
his praises to the adored one of his heart.

He knows no peace until through  
his persistent attention the other lovers  
drop off and he has the field all to himself.

Now the girl is won, and the same  
name is on her lips, once more a man  
guessing as to the state of their minds. If  
the mind was set at rest he could be  
a happy fellow. As it is, he is between  
hope and fear, ever. There are girls who  
are not so easily won, and the man  
is destined to undergo the preliminary  
sweetheart romancing. Even then after  
he has descended caused or at set as to  
his hopes of winning her. She may have  
promised to give his proposal of marriage  
a definite answer. As long as she has not  
said "Yes" his courage is kept up. But it  
is evident that he is not, and he's putting  
off giving him a final answer.

In this unsettled state of affairs how  
can a man know an hour's contentment  
or peace? Even his business suffers for  
want of concentration on his part.

He is a man of action, and he's right to

marry. His side should not keep him in  
due suspense, but let him know whether  
it is best for him to hope or not. Many a  
one whom they have fancied has played  
the part and loses within too long, and  
the suitor becomes disheartened.

Even the girl who has  
gone to the Orient, where she met her  
fiance a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins  
sailed today on the Manchuria for the  
East, where they will make their home at  
Yunnanfu, China, where Dobbins is em-  
ployed by the Chinese government as a  
civil engineer.

An elaborate al fresco supper was served  
to the guests after the ceremony in  
the beautiful Japanese garden surrounding  
the Potter home, where garlands of  
blooms mingled with strings of golden  
Japanese lanterns brought by Miss Potter  
from the Orient, where she met her  
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TOUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, with their  
daughter and son, Miss Allison Stone and  
Ellery W. Stone, are spending a month in  
Southern California. They are at present  
at the Hotel Coronado for a short  
stay, after a trip which included River-  
side, Los Angeles and San Diego. They  
will spend a week on their way homeward  
to Santa Barbara. Ellery Stone has com-

plished his studies and has  
visited and inspected some of the large  
wireless stations in Southern California  
in his capacity of assistant government  
radio inspector.

TO GO TO SERRAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Sabin of Lew-  
iston avenue, Berkeley, have gone to the  
mountains for their summer outing.  
They plan to spend a month in the  
Sierras.

TO WED SOON.

The wedding of Miss Mazie Rutherford  
and Floyd Robinson Gray will take place  
on July 24 at the home of the bride's  
parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Finley Rutherford,  
on Bellevue avenue. It will be  
charmingly arranged and will be  
witnessed by a number of relatives and close  
friends. A color scheme of pink and  
green will be carried out in the decorations  
of the home and the gowns of the  
bridal attendants, who will be three.  
Little Mary Kirchner, cousin of the bride,  
will be flower girl, and Miss Violet  
Clark the bridesmaid. Frank Hards will  
act as groomsman for Gray.

Both young people are well known on  
this side of the bay and have taken an  
active part in the social gaieties of the  
younger set. Miss Rutherford is a beau-  
tiful girl of the blonde type. Her fiance  
is a member of the Phi Lambda Epsilon  
fraternity, and is engaged in business  
in Oakland. After a wedding tour of  
several weeks in the southern part of the  
state Gray and his bride will return to  
the bay cities to take possession of a  
pretty new bungalow which has been  
erected for them in the Claremont dis-  
trict.

TO RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Thomas  
have returned from their honeymoon trip  
to the southern part of the state, where  
they have spent the last fortnight or so,  
and are domiciled at the home of the  
parents of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moore in Alameda. Mrs. Thomas was  
Miss Banilla Moore, one of the charming  
young girls of the smart set of the  
principal city. She is the daughter of the  
British vice-consul. The wedding trip  
was shortened to allow the bride to re-  
turn home to say farewell to her uncle  
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ziel of San  
Francisco, who left a day or so ago for a  
two years' tour of Europe.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Muriel Coombs  
and Joseph C. Gyle was told yesterday  
to the friends of the young people, who  
had not suspected a romantic attachment  
between them. Miss Coombs is the daughter  
of the late William Henry Coombs of  
Napa and Mrs. Coombs, and is a grand-  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John  
Coombs.

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BEAUTY OF HER HANDS  
AND ARMS

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Work Over Night—You Can Pre-  
pare It At Your Own Home.

"It's my own discovery and it takes just  
me night to get such marvelous results."—  
Camilie de Verlaine, when her  
hands asked her about the marvelous  
change in the appearance of her hands  
and arms. "You can do the same thing  
if you take my prescription. It's good  
to let every woman know what this  
wonderful prescription did for me, and just  
think of it! It did all this in one night.  
It affords me a world of pleasure to tell  
anyone else just how such remarkable  
results were brought about. I give you  
absolutely free, the perfect prescription  
which makes hands and arms happy  
and healthy again. You can form  
an idea of the marvelous change it will  
make in just one application. The pres-  
cription, which can be prepared at your  
own home, is as follows:

Go to any drug store and get an ounce  
of the best soap. Take the soap and  
the oil—containing a little oil of camphor  
and a quarter ounce of witch hazel and fill  
the water. Mix this in some. Apply  
it at night and morning. The first application  
will delight you. It gives the skin a  
soft, soothed, and a smooth texture.  
It is deliciously cool  
and soothed and is not affected by per-  
spiration. It will not rub off.

The neck is disengaged from being ex-  
posed to the sun or from wearing high  
collars. The condition is relieved  
and disappears.

Both the hands and arms  
are soothed and  
the pores are opened, so that in fact  
they are more supple and elastic.

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## THOUSANDS ARE SLAUGHTERED BY BULGARIANS

BUTCHERS  
BURN VICTIMS  
ALIVE

30,000 Reported to Have Been

Burnt in Town Near  
Saloniki.Fleeing Troops Fire Villages;  
Crucify and Hack the  
Helpless.

SALONIKI, July 16.—Full confirmation of the reported sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the fleeing Bulgarian troops and of the crucifixion, hacking to death or burning alive of many inhabitants, has been sent to the Austro-Hungarian government by Consul-General August Kral of Saloniki.

Three-fourths of the formerly flourishing town of about 30,000 inhabitants is a mass of smoking ruins, says the Consul-General, who has just returned here from Seres, where he thoroughly investigated the situation.

Another horrifying story of massacre reached here today from Dairan, a town 49 miles northwest of Saloniki. Musulmans there have made a written declaration countersigned by three local Bulgarian priests that the Bulgarians slaughtered 30,000 Musulmans who had sought refuge in Dairan from the surrounding districts.

ON TO ADRIANOPOLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—The government is determined to push forward Ottoman troops as far as the stronghold of Adrianople, captured by the Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

It is expected that by this means the position of the government will be strengthened and consolidated and it is felt that even if the powers insist on bringing pressure to bear to compel the maintenance of the future frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria from Enos on the Aegean Sea to Midia on the Black Sea, Turkey will yet be in a position to enforce the autonomy of the province of Thrace.

Whistle System to  
Regulate Traffic

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—For the greater protection of commuters from Oakland, Alameda and Marin counties, Lieutenant Matheson in charge of the traffic squad, this morning inaugurated the whistle system at the junction of Market street and Embarcadero. Two officers hereafter will remain on duty throughout the day and until the crowds have departed for their homes. When a bell rings and the commuters are passing from the ferry building along the width of the Embarcadero to Market street, all cross-town traffic will be stopped. No teams will be allowed to pass until the passengers have had their way. The cars on the loops will also obey the whistle.

Auction Sale!

Special Auction Sale

pianos and household goods of Mrs. A. Brown, E. Nichols and others, at 1007 Clay st., east of 10th st., Oakland, at 1007 Clay st., east of 10th st., Oakland, on Friday, July 19, at 10 a.m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening. Comprising in part 1 fine upright piano, 1 square piano, photograph and records, furred oak and mahogany parlor furniture, leather sofa, morocco piano, leather chairs, filing cabinets, book cases, etc. New fire Axminster and Brussels rugs, pictures, lace curtains, wicker and golden oak extension dining tables, dining chairs, buffet china closets, silverware, chinaware, brass and silvered beds, fine bedding, writing box, leather chairs, etc. and mahogany dresser and chiffoniers, princess dressers, stands, rockers, red rockers, steel range, cook stoves, etc. etc. All must and will be sold.

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Opp. St. Mark Hotel.JURY INVESTIGATES TILTON'S DEATH  
VERDICT EXONERATES VICTIM'S WIFEFind That the Pistol Was  
Accidentally Discharged  
in Playfulness

## BULLETIN.

Declaring his belief that his brother had been murdered, Arthur S. Tilton, a special police

Francisco, visited the office of District Attorney Hynes this morning and asked that a thorough investigation be made into the death of Walter S. Tilton, who was shot by his wife, Mabel Tilton, last Monday night in the home of S. C. Hastings, 1520 Central avenue, Alameda.

ALAMEDA, July 16.—The coroner's inquest in the Walter S. Tilton case was unable to determine at the inquest this morning whether Tilton, who was killed Monday night, accidentally shot himself or whether the pistol was discharged by Mrs. Mabel Tilton, his wife. A verdict of death from the accidental discharge of a pistol during a playful scuffle between the deceased and his wife was returned. Following this finding, Police Judge R. B. Tappon released Mrs. Tilton on her own recognizance and she was taken away by her mother, Mrs. Ivy Langhorne, and her friend, Mrs. Samuel Hastings. Her examination was set for next Tuesday.

Mrs. Tilton did not testify. Her pale, twitching face and figure gave abundant proof that the woman was on the verge of a complete breakdown.

Repeated hints were given by different witnesses that Tilton and his reputed wife were never married. This testimony was offset by statements that they were.

Mrs. Langhorne, the mother, was unable to tell what her daughter did during the interview she was away from the mother's home at 21 Jerome street, San Jose. The mother said the daughter came and went out as she pleased. The mother apparently was not at all informed as to her daughter's general scheme of life and career. Tilton plainly told her she was concealing something and that her testimony was not satisfactory to him.

## MIGHT BE LOADED.

The testimony regarding the actual shooting showed that Tilton had previously been shooting the rest of the company with a paper gun and pyramids. When he appeared with the revolver Hastings took the weapon from him and said, "It might be loaded," and laid the pistol on the mantle. Tilton stuck an Indian cap on his head and caught up the pistol again. He handed it to Mrs. Tilton, or started to hand it to her, and the pistol was discharged. Tilton sank down to the floor.

Mrs. Hastings was in the bedroom and did not even hear the report of the pistol. She heard Mrs. Tilton say, "My God, you shot yourself." Later she heard Tilton tell his hysterical screaming wife that she was not to blame.

Hastings and his wife denied that the quartet had been drinking heavily.

After the inquest was concluded Tilton's brother announced that he was not satisfied with the verdict and that he would lay the case before the grand jury.

DOWN TOWN MEETING CALLED.

Members of the Down Town Improvement Club are to meet at the chamber of commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Alameda County Civic League has invited the club to meet with them and listen to discussions on the proposed bond issues and the invitation has been accepted. The regular meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening will therefore be held at the chamber of commerce instead of at the Hotel Grellin.

## BUTTER

2 lbs. .... 68c  
1 lb. .... 35c

## EGGS

1 dozen .... 28c  
2 dozen .... 55c

Tomorrow

## Royal Creamery

519 12th St.  
Also All Branches.

MRS. W. E. TILTON (LEFT) AND HER MOTHER, MRS. LANGHORNE, LEAVING THE CORONER'S INQUEST TODAY.

PIAN RECEPTION  
TO MRS. DANIELSWomen's Democratic  
League Invites Wife  
of SecretaryCLUBS SEALED WITH  
POLICE PADLOCKSUnincorporated Bodies  
Closed Pending Gam-  
bling Test Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Police padlocks were this morning placed on twenty-six unincorporated social clubs in the central district. These will be closed until an investigation is made with the police clauses against gambling, is made. Detectives Cashel, O'Connell and Gallagher made the rounds, locking up the places.

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These clubs are incorporated under the laws of the state and these men have as much right to play cards there as have members of the Bohemian Club or the Olympic Club," said O'Connor, "notwithstanding these are their rights the clubs have agreed to remain closed until a test case is made. Now, I ask that these defendants be given a jury trial and that as soon as possible."

Two men, Robert Welch and George Roberts, fined \$25 by Judge Crist for visiting gambling clubs, today appealed to the Superior Court.

It is understood that a spirited legal fight is planned for life by the incorporated clubs. The judges argued over the matter until late this afternoon.

J. R. Walsh Estate Shrinks to \$45,000

CHICAGO, July 16.—The estate of John R. Walsh, whose fortune was estimated at \$10,000,000 before the failure of his banks in 1905, has shrunk to \$45,000, according to the attorney for the administrator who appeared yesterday before the board of review. The estate had been assessed at \$75,000 but the lawyer asserted that more than two-thirds of the property is insolvent and \$105,000 was cut from the valuation.

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Christ Petersen and a friend employed William Braxel a chauffeur, to take them on a tour of the road houses and resorts. In doing so they ran up a large bill for auto hire, but Petersen apparently believed that he had in a measure settled this by purveying cheap imitations to the chauffeur. Early this morning the party concluded their celebration and Braxel demanded his money. Petersen is said to have refused payment and Braxel telephoned for the police.

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date was set for hearings, which are to be held in various cities.

Prior to the introduction of a Congressional resolution, the commission decided to begin an inquiry on its own initiative into the operations of the St. Louis and San Francisco and

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PEKING, China, July 16.—The

Kwang Si, Fukien, Sze Chuen, Hu-Nan, Kien-Hwei and Kuan Tung are preparing to declare their independence and to form a southern Chinese confederacy, according to apparently authoritative statements current here. Fighting continues in the province of Kiang-Si and large numbers of northern troops are proceeding there.

The attitude of the Japanese is bitterly commented on here. The Chinese believe they are stirring up strife everywhere and Japanese officers are said to be fighting on the side of the rebels. The presence of Japanese gunboats in the fighting zone lends color to this belief. The southerners openly claim that they have received assurances of Japanese support.

Commenting on an alleged speech by the Japanese minister designate to China in which Yuan Shih Kai's administration was criticized, the newspapers pointedly refer to the recall of Charles E. Chang, former United States minister to China, after his interview in Peking, and intimate that similar action would be advisable in the case of Empire Japan.

NATOMAS'S BONDS  
DROP EXPLAINEDTevis-Hanford Creditors Eager  
to Dispose of Security  
for Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The reason for the recent depreciation of Natomas Consolidated bonds in the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange has been explained. There are \$300,000 worth and they were rated at par and deposited with banking firms, it is claimed, as security for notes of the Tevis-Hanford interest. When they became due the notes were not paid and the persons holding them who had loaned money began selling them immediately. As a result the sudden influx of Natomas on the market sent the price down from 96 to 85. Yet it is said the Natomas company is prospering.

A committee of the stockholders of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway is making appeals to the minority stockholders to obtain funds to hire an expert to inspect the books of the company and to take such steps as may be necessary.

At yesterday's meeting of the trustees of F. M. Smith the matter of issuing \$4,000,000 in 8 per cent notes was discussed.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT PUTS  
OUT GROCERY BLAZE

Crossed wires caused a fire this morning about 1 o'clock in the grocery store of J. P. Hogue, 3117 West street. The fire was quickly cut when an alarm was sent to the department. Damage amounted to \$1 to \$250.

Dreams of fun, and laughter, and song.

Which afternoon are you going?

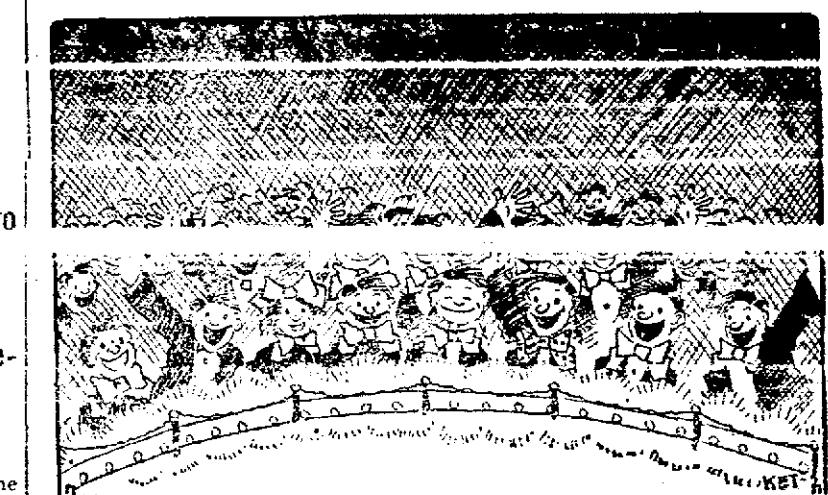
Let us know.

ENCLOSE A STAMPED  
AND ADDRESSED ENVE-  
LOPE in your request for seats.

Sit tight in your seats and  
PREPARE TO LAUGH!

TRIBUNE ORPHEUM DAY  
BULGING WITH LAUGHS

First Matinee Tomorrow Is a Banquet of Merriment



NOW SEND YOUR ORDERS  
IN FOR FRIDAY FOR—  
TOMORROW'S THE FIRST  
TRIBUNE ORPHEUM MAT-  
INEE.

AND THERE ARE ONLY A  
FEW TICKETS LEFT FOR  
FRIDAY—  
REMEMBER THAT.

You've been waiting for it,  
haven't you?

At 2:15 tomorrow the first  
STAY-AT-HOME matinee will  
begin—as fine a matinee as has  
ever appeared in THE OR-  
PHEUM.

It's going to be some after-  
noon.

Also Friday will be quite a  
day.

In fact, both afternoons of  
THURSDAY, JULY 17,  
AND

FRIDAY, JULY 18  
will consist of as good times as  
you fellows or girls ever thought  
of having at any surprise party.

And, by the way, those will be  
surprise parties—those matinees.

You'll jump up and down in  
surprise and glee when you find  
that such vaudeville has been  
yours for the asking. For it's  
going to be some bill—one of the  
best THE ORPHEUM has shown  
this year, and some mighty good  
bills have appeared at the 12th  
street playhouse this season.

Some little house party  
STAY-AT-HOMES.

A WHIZZER of a show all  
the time.

ALLEGED SLAYER  
STILL AT LARGE

Murderer of Jewelry  
Salesman Resented  
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The superlative degree of savory goodness has been reached in Pig and Whistle luncheons.

Its menu, changed daily, offers many new and delightful dainties.

Extra Special  
Delicious  
Old Fashioned

Chewing  
Peppermints

25  
35  
Per Pound

Gems  
of Style

Sparkling with this newness  
are the Juniors', Misses' and  
Ladies' Suits and Coats. Just  
now—new suits \$18.00 to \$75.00  
new coats













BART CHILDREN  
VISITING PARENT"BIG MIKE," PET TROUT,  
SUCCUMBS TO BENT PIN

One bent pin has caused untold sorrow at the county infirmary. "Big Mike," the pride of the trout pond, tame enough to eat from the hands of his admirers and pet of the infirmary, is no more. A bent pin fastened to a piece of thread was found near the pond, and it is believed that this proved the undoing of the big fish.

"Mike" was one of the mountain trout placed in the pond by Dr. C. A. Wills, superintendent of the infirmary, and was one of the largest raised at the fish farm until operated while experimenting with the many denizens of California streams. He was two years old and particularly well beloved of Edward Ross, an aged inmate of the infirmary, who made Mike's care his special duty. Ross, going to the pond at noon yesterday to feed his pet, first discovered the loss.

"I loved that fish like a brother," declared Ross. "He was tame as a dog. He would come when I called and ate crumbs out of my hand. I used to bring food from my own dinner to him, and came every day at noon. He was always waiting for me."

"I have no idea who could have killed him. I have seen several strangers, and one had a long pole like that I found with the bent pin on the end of a string attached." A close watch will be kept on the pond in future.

## CORPORATION TAX

## POLICE SEEKING

## FIGURED CLOTHING

## SUSPECTED MAN

## ACCUSED IN CRIME

## Assessment Made by Commis-

## sioner Are Announced in

## Report.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The following corporation tax assessments, made by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, show the net earnings of 10 corporations in 1912, and the list shows the increase or decrease as compared with 1911.

Assessment Jan. Dec.

1. California ..... \$1,143,557 \$23,570

2. Colorado ..... 822,511 2,600

3. Illinois ..... 115,125 22,000

4. Michigan ..... 835,616 86,541

5. Missouri ..... 21,310 24,500

6. Nebraska ..... 64,472 21,886

7. Indiana ..... 62,641 5,878

8. Kansas ..... 115,940 152,962

9. Iowa ..... 17,401 17,401

10. Michigan ..... 122,529 16,296

11. Minnesota ..... 150,752 172,728

12. Missouri ..... 82,056 223,406

13. Illinois ..... 205,758 115,241

14. Michigan ..... 121,372 152,962

15. Missouri ..... 201,758 6,724

16. Montana ..... 276,739 84,736

17. Nebraska ..... 231,761 89,360

18. New Mexico ..... 192,979 25,014

19. Ohio ..... 341,461 80,560

20. Wisconsin ..... 51,178 10,578

21. Ohio ..... 610,621 58,887

22. Michigan ..... 490,050 125,562

23. Ohio ..... 165,775 21,588

24. Michigan ..... 130,172 152,405

25. Michigan ..... 257,128 4,630

26. Washington ..... 282,128 36,231

27. Wisconsin ..... 290,549 50,559

28. Wisconsin ..... 437,750 72,512

29. Wisconsin ..... 88,161 26,904

## Aided by Woman Alleged to Be

## Accomplice, Law Casts

## Dragnet

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Aided by

Mrs. Ida Morrison, alleged accomplice

in the crime, the police continued

today the search for Elmer Clayton,

the woman accused of

having committed the assault on C. J.

R. Carson the aged jeweler formerly of

New Bedford, Mass., who was beaten

and robbed yesterday of jewels valued

at \$4,000. The woman denied to-

day any connection with the crime,

but Carson, when he recovered con-

sciousness after the attack, declared

that he had known her for some time,

as she lived near his store and that

she came into the establishment with

the man who assaulted him yesterday.

Mrs. Morrison, according to a de-

partment store detective, was arrested

several months ago on the charge of

having obtained goods from stores on

the credit of women who had charge

accounts. She also denied this.

If Clayton is apprehended, police

officials said he would be examined

with reference to his whereabouts on

the day several weeks ago when

Charles Pendell, the diamond bro-

and money lender, was attacked in his

office by a man and a woman who

robbed and killed him. Pendell's

body lay for several hours in his office

before it was found by his wife who

went down town to find him.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL AUTO

## PARTY ENTERS UTAH

GREEN RIVER, Utah, July 16.—The

Indiana automobile party bound

for California over the route of the

new transcontinental highway, en-

tered Utah early today from Grand

Junction, Colorado, and expect to

reach here before night. The party

is due in Salt Lake City Friday morn-

ing.

## OLDEST INSANE PATIENT.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 16.—John Smith, a native of Old Lyme, who died at Brewster's Neck Hospital for the Insane, at Norwich, on Saturday, was the oldest insane patient in the United States. He was the seventh patient admitted to the insane institution at Middletown, more than 50 years ago and it is estimated that his board in various asylums has cost the town of Old Lyme \$30,000.

## LAWYER TAKES LIFE.

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., July 16.—George E. Overmyer, an attorney of Los Angeles, formerly of Topeka, Kas., drowned himself here last night in spite of violent efforts to rescue him. He had been discharged yesterday from a hospital here, where he suffered from epilepsy.

Seattle, July 16.—Mount Mc-

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mit was reached and was dragged to

the crest by his three companions,

all of whom were held together by a

rope.

"Archdeacon Stuck was the fourth

man on the rope," said Mr. Kilkroy.

"He was literally dragged to the

top, where he revived after a few

minutes. There was not a flag in the

party, and R. G. Tatum, a mississi-

ppi worker of Knoxville, Tenn., took his

white silk handkerchief and with a

red cord from a provision box and a

blue handkerchief belonging to an-

other member of the party, made an

American flag which was planted on

the highest point. A cross made of

a dog sled runner was carefully

whittled out by Archdeacon Stuck

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## WOULD RENAME

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